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OUR DEWBERRY AND BLACKBERRY PLANTS

## CATALOGUE

**Frankston Nursery Co.**  
Frankston, Texas





One day's shipment by Express and Parcel Post. Notice how we pack our  
Trees and Plants.

The nursery views in this catalogue show some of our blocks photographed in July. The pictures are intended to give buyers at least some idea of the quality of the trees and plants we offer here. Our assortment of Fruit and Shade Trees, Roses and Evergreens is large and carefully selected with a view to supplying the best Southern grown stock for Southern planting.



# Foreword

**I**N presenting this, our Twenty-Second Annual Catalogue, we are glad to be able to offer one of the largest and most complete stocks of nursery products to be found in Texas this season.

Our assortment contains the varieties that we can recommend to buyers in Texas and the Southwest. They are kinds of tried and established worth, suitable to average conditions.

Located, as we are, in Anderson County, East Texas, 100 miles East of Dallas, 18 miles West of Jacksonville, 30 miles Southwest of Tyler, 30 miles Northeast of Palestine, we are right in the main fruit belt of Texas, the section that furnishes an abundance of fruit of all kinds for home use, and ships carloads—even trainloads—of our wonderful fruit, berries and nuts to the Northern markets. Our location is ideal, because we grow trees where trees reach their highest perfection and yield abundant harvests.

Another advantage is that our fruit trees are budded from the best bearing orchards to be found in East Texas. Trees of such parentage are the best assurance of profitable orchards as the result of their planting.

Fruits and berries and nuts mean a healthy diet. They add to the table delicacies in season and preserved or canned at home, they supply the table throughout the year. And any surplus finds a ready market at good prices. Fruit trees will help solve the problem of unprofitable farm crops and show a profit where there is now a loss in some farm crops.

Our fruit trees this season are particularly good, especially our Peaches, Apples and Pears of which we have fine blocks. Our Pecans are all budded from the finest paper-shell varieties and are the best lot of trees we have ever grown.

In extent of variety, in quality of stock and in facilities for filling and shipping orders, we are better prepared than ever to serve you to your satisfaction and profit. We cordially invite your orders and assure you that we will try our best to please you.

FRANKSTON NURSERY COMPANY

Box 17, Frankston, Texas

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## *Read Before Ordering*

**Digging Season.** We commence to handle stock in October, and continue until April 1st.

**Inspection.** Our Nursery is inspected once a year by qualified state inspectors and a copy of certificate of inspection issued by the State Department will accompany each shipment sent out by us.

**Direct Dealing.** We sell direct, have no agents. You get fresh stock, and at a saving of 25 to 60 per cent. The price you pay us includes no agents profit.

**Guarantee.** We have no connection whatever with any other Nursery, and our responsibilities extend only to persons purchasing direct from us. Dealers purchasing from us sell upon their own responsibility. We exercise the greatest of care to have all our trees and plants true to name, well grown, packed in the very best possible manner and hold ourselves in readiness on proper proof to replace all trees and plants that may accidentally prove untrue to label, free of charge or refund the amount paid.

**Reputation.** Our reputation has been built up by good trees, good packing, prompt shipment, and well-pleased customers, and we cannot undertake to compete with those offering inferior stock and who have nothing to lose.

**Prices.** Our prices are fixed to suit the times, but yet enable us to supply our customers with a high standard in our product. Every tree, plant, or rose bush is guaranteed to be a perfect specimen. On

large commercial orders you will do well to figure with us before buying elsewhere.

**Please Notice** we pay Express Charges on all \$5.00 orders to any point in Texas; on all \$10.00 orders to any point in the United States.

**For all Parcel Post** orders under \$3.00, customer will please add postage. No order filled for less than \$1.00.

**Prompt Delivery.** We use every care to secure prompt delivery, but we are not liable for delays or damage in transit. Our responsibility in this respect ends upon delivery in good order to transportation company, but we will gladly render all the aid we can in case claim becomes necessary.

**Reserve Orders.** Orders for any considerable quantity of stock, booked for future delivery, must be accompanied by a deposit of 50 per cent of the amount of order, to insure us in reserving the stock.

**Testimonials.** We have any amount of letters in our files commending our stock, our treatment of customers, manner in which stock is packed, etc. Furthermore, we have thousands of orchards, and satisfied customers, many who order every year, and say that they can always depend on getting good quality, low price and fair treatment from us.

**References.** First State Bank, Frankston, Texas; First Guaranty State Bank, Jacksonville, Texas; Dunn or Bradstreet, any good Nurseryman in Texas, any Business Firm in Frankston.



Mr. Dodson, standing in foreground of some 5 year old Elberta Peach Trees. Note how thrifty these trees look—they were bought from the Frankston Nursery Co.

## Peaches

After the Texas girl, the Texas peach is the finest thing in all the World, and while there are many hundred varieties of peaches in our list, this will be found the cream of the lot.

Plant from 16 to 24 feet each way, cut tops back to 15 to 24 inches on the large size trees as soon as planted and cultivate often the first two years. The date of ripening we give here is about the average in Texas.

200,000 one year and June buds. 18 to 24 inch, 20c; 2 to 3 feet, 30c; 3 to 4 feet, 40c; 4 to 5 feet, 50c; except as noted.

### May Peaches

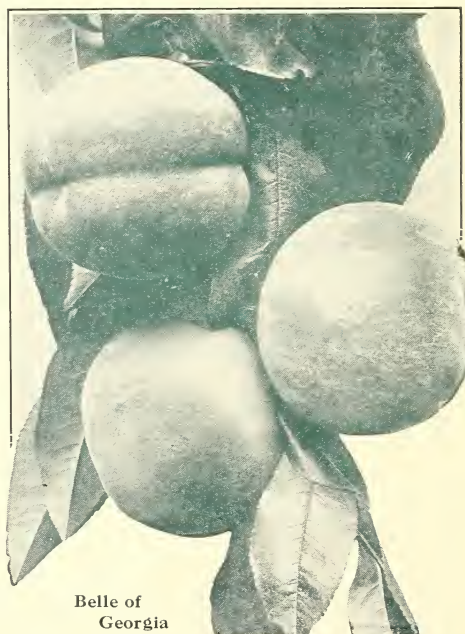
**Alexander.** May 20th. Freestone. A very fine early peach indeed. Bears a full crop every year. You cannot go amiss when you plant Alexander.

**Early Wheeler.** Introduced by E. W. Kirkpatrick, Collin County, Texas. White with blush cheek; flesh white. Extra firm, with true clingstone flavor. The best among early varieties.

**Mayflower.** The earliest peach known, about a week earlier than the Victor. A beautiful red peach, being red all over. The tree makes a thrifty upright growth, is very prolific and a good shipper.

**Victor.** White flesh, one of the earliest. May 15th to 20th. A good bearer and a valuable, desirable variety; freestone.

**Greensboro.** Ripe about June 1st. Follows close after Alexander and nearly as large. Flesh white, very juicy, red cheeked, one of the most prolific of the early peaches.



Belle of Georgia

### June Peaches

**Bell of Georgia.** White-fleshed, red cheek; this peach has proven itself to be a good shipper to the Northern markets, as well as some of our other commercial varieties. It ripens a little ahead of Mamie Ross. Is entering the commercial field fast in East Texas, and we look to see this peach planted largely in the next few years.

**General Lee.** Sure and prolific, pit broad and short, skin fuzzy, much resembles Chinese Cling. Seed rather large. June 15th to 20th. Freestone.





One-year Peach trees, the finest we ever grew

**Mamie Ross.** About June 10th. A large white-fleshed, red cheeked, productive peach; one of the best for family or market; a semi-cling.

**Slappy.** A large yellow freestone, red cheeked, nearly as large as Elberta; ripens 10 to 15 days ahead of Elberta. Not quite as good a shipper, however some of our best peach men of East Texas are planting it largely.

**Thurber. Freestone.** This peach needs no description from us. A fine peach for home or market. A freestone; flesh white with pink cheek. Ripe June 15th.

**Yellow St. John.** Productive. Skin yellow, nearly covered with dark crimson, more fuzzy than Alexander, and resists rot better; flesh yellow, moderately firm, free when fully ripe.

## July Peaches

**Chinese Cling.** Originated from seed brought from Shanghai, China. Spreading habit, healthy, not very prolific; probably the largest peach in cultivation. Skin creamy with short fuzz. It is the parent of more fine commercial varieties than any other peach in cultivation, and yet not a valuable commercial variety itself. Ripens 5th to 10th; clingstone.

**Elberta.** Yellow freestone. The leading commercial variety the world over. It has been well tested in the Northern markets, and demands the

highest prices. This peach is making East Texas what she is today. July 10th to 15th.

**J. H. Hale.** Probably no new peach has ever been introduced, claiming to be so much superior in all ways as this new Hale. It is from one-third to one-half larger than the Elberta, ripens few days earlier. Color a beautiful golden yellow; freestone.

**Old Indian.** The dream and hope of every home owner for the past few years has been for the return of the old time Indian peach that our fathers used to grow in their orchards years ago. We have found the same old true variety right here in East Texas; it is as large as the old Chinese Cling, with that fine old Indian peach flavor. It is red clear to the seed. The finest peach in cultivation for sweet pickles or canning or drying. Don't fail to plant a few of this grand old variety.

**Old Squaw.** A yellow freestone of seedling type, fine for canning or drying; flesh yellow, skin mottled dull red. July 20th.

## August Peaches

**Augbert.** Introduced by Milton E. Fowler, Smith County, Texas. A large yellow freestone, just like July Elberta, only one month later; carries well to our local markets and demands the highest price. Big peach men of East Texas are planting it commercially. You cannot go amiss when you plant Augbert. It is in a class by itself.

**Mixon Cling.** White with red cheeks; sure bearer, of the best quality, and one of the best for preserving or for sweet pickles. August 5th to 10th. Clingstone.

## September Peaches

**Anderson County Beauty.** Originated by us. A large white cling, with pink cheek, ripening from August 25th to September 5th. Perhaps the largest peach in cultivation. Carries well to our local markets and comes in when there are no good peaches available. **Price, 2 to 3 ft. trees, 40c each; 3 to 4 ft., 50c; 4 to 5 ft., 75c each.**

**Henrietta.** Originated in Kentucky; skin orange yellow with crimson cheek; flesh yellow, firm and sweet, and of high quality; carries well and demands the highest price.

**Stinson October.** One of the very best late peaches, red cheeked, yellow fleshed. A very sure bearer; it is especially valuable for West Texas.



One limb from an Anderson County Beauty Peach Tree —over 75 peaches on this one limb.

## Plums

We do not want to increase the confusion and without considering what might be the best classification to guide experts. We believe the following to be the best guide to retail buyers for whom we are writing this catalog. Plums are becoming more popular each year and more widely planted. The tree thrives over a very wide area and fruits admirably in soil where peaches are grown. The same character of cultivation, pruning and care as used for peaches should be followed. **2 to 3 feet, 30c; 3 to 4 feet, 35c; 4 to 5 feet, 50c each.**

**America.** A hybrid of Robinson, with Abundance. Tree very thrifty, symmetrical; spreading; fruit medium to large; bright golden ground with pink cheek, dotted white. Flesh firm; medium stone. Considered one of Burbank's best productions.

**Botan.** Medium if allowed to mature as the fruit sets on tree, but large when fruit is properly thinned, as this variety is inclined to overbear. It is best to take off about half to two-thirds of its fruit when the size of small marbles. June.

**Burbank.** Large clear cherry red; flesh deep yellow; very sweet and agreeable flavor; very prolific. June.

**Happiness.** Very large, glowing red, flesh firm, rich, juicy; exquisite flavor. A very profitable plum.

**Red June.** Early. Ripens with early peaches; medium to large, good bearer, red all over. Fruit pointed and flesh yellow, and very fine in quality.

**Shiro.** The earliest of them all. Burbank did wonders when he produced this one. The finest of all the Japan plums. It ripens before the wild field plums do. It always demands a fancy price. In color it is a beautiful golden yellow. **Price, 2 to 3 feet, 40c; 3 to 4 feet, 50c; 4 to 5 feet, 75c.**

**Wickson.** One of Burbank's most remarkable hybrids, between the Kelsey and Simon plums; very large, heart shape, dark crimson; firm, of finest quality. Blooms very early and will succeed in localities having late Springs.

**Wild Goose.** Native; large red; very good; good bearer; June.

**Gonzales.** Hybrid. A large red plum, sweet and juicy; tree is a good grower and very prolific; should be in every orchard, one of the very best; middle of June.

**Nona.** Native; large, bright red color, juicy and of good quality; June.

## Mulberries



Some of our Hick's Everbearing Mulberries, one year old

The Mulberry is one of the most valuable of trees. As valuable for shade as for its fruit-producing qualities. A wonderfully rapid grower, often growing 6 to 8 feet in one season. Perfectly hardy. **4 to 5 feet, 25c; 5 to 6 feet, 35c; 7 to 8 feet, 50c each.**

**Hick's Everbearing.** Enormous bearer, fruit ripening three months annually from May.

**Black English.** One of the fastest growing Mulberries we know of. Fine for shade as well as for its fine black fruit. Berries large and showy.

## Pears

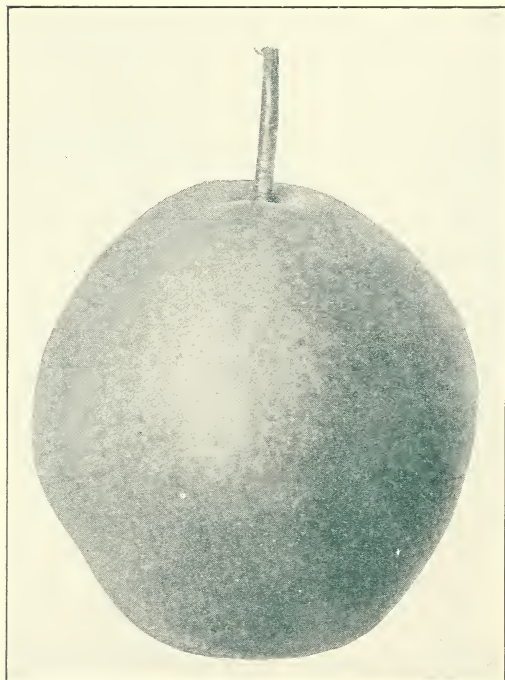
Plant from 16 to 20 feet each way. Kieffer, La Conte, and Bartlett should be cut back every two or three years to make tree spread. La Conte, July; Bartlett, August; Kieffer, September. **2 to 3 feet, 30c; 3 to 4 feet, 40c; 4 to 5 feet, 50c; 5 to 6 feet, 65c.**

**Bartlett.** Summer, well known old pear of fine quality. Does best in northern and western parts of the state.

**Kieffer.** Large, yellow with bright cheek; juicy, brittle, good quality. September and October. The universal business pear for interior sections of the South.

**La Conte.** July. Robust tree, luxuriant foliage; fruit large, attractive. For the South.

**Garber.** Fruit resembles Kieffer in size and color; tree most vigorous and a good bearer; ripens a month before Kieffer.



GARBER PEAR

Our Pear trees were never better. We have a fine lot of Kieffer, Garber and other leaders



# Apples

Texas is pushing to the front as an apple state. On the plains and in New Mexico is some of the finest apple territory in the world. Our apple trees are all grafted or budded from the best bearing orchards of the country. **2 to 3 feet, 20c; 3 to 4 feet, 35c; 4 to 5 feet, 50c.**

**Red June.** Medium, bright red, in clusters. Ripens in June.

**Early Harvest.** July 1st. Large, yellow, tender, juicy, excellent quality.

**Yellow Transparent.** Very early, above medium size; good, productive.

**Jonathan.** Flesh yellowish white, tender, juicy, sprightly, sub-acid. A standard of excellence in market apples.



**Arkansas Black Apple**

**Arkansas Black.** Ripens September 20th to October 1st. This apple is grown extensively in Arkansas and other apple states. It carries well and is a fine keeper. It will do well in a wide range of the state.

**Ben Davis.** This apple has for a long time brought the highest price of any apple. It is very hardy in almost all soils. Bears heavy in East Texas where other varieties fail. It has a flavor not found in any other apple.

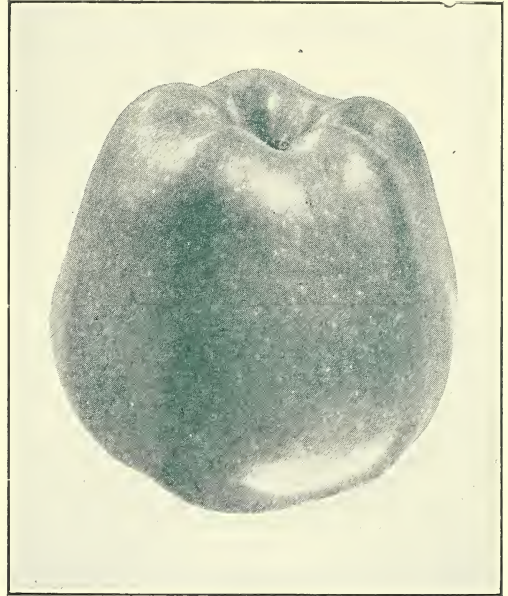
**Wine Sap.** This is a fine little apple, yellow-fleshed, dark red all over; fine flavor. One of the best late apples.

**Grimes Golden.** Medium to large size, round, rich golden yellow, sprinkled with light gray dots. Flesh crisp, tender, rich and juicy. September and October.

**Gano.** Similar but superior to Ben Davis. It has all the good qualities in a higher degree, more brilliant colorings. Runs more even in size and keeps fully as late.

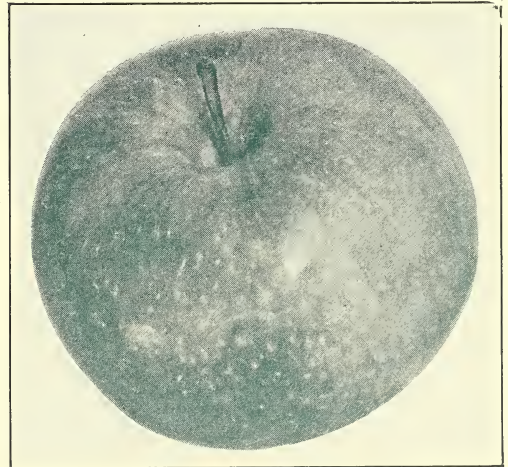
**Red Astrachan.** A very fine early apple; prolific bearer, juicy and of best flavor.

**Delicious.** A remarkable variety, rapidly taking first rank both for commercial and home orchards. No new variety has ever so quickly gained popu-



**Delicious Apple**

larity in so many different sections of our country. Fruit large, nearly covered with brilliant dark red; melting, juicy and of very fine flavor; November to January.



**Mammoth Black Twig Apple**

**Mammoth Black Twig.** September 10th to 20th. This is a very fine apple indeed. It is dark red when fully ripe. Flesh yellow. Keeps all winter and sells for a fancy price.

## Japan Persimmons

Some of these should be planted by every family. The trees bear young, and it is becoming the leading fruit of the cotton belt and lower South.

The cost of cultivation, care and production is reduced to a minimum. The trees thrive on almost any soil, giving good results on land too poor for most crops. They can be produced at one-half the cost of oranges, grapefruit or apples. No frost risk and very few diseases or insect troubles.

**2 to 3 feet, 50c; 3 to 4 feet, 75c each; 2 to 3 feet whips, 50c each; 3 to 4 feet branched, 75c each.**

**Triumph.** Yellowish red, bright smooth skin; tomato shape, handsome and showy. Flesh yellow, firm, fine grained, and of very fine quality.

**Yemon.** Large, tomato shape, somewhat four sided; skin bright orange yellow; quality good.

**Hyakume.** Large to very large. Varying from roundish oblong to roundish oblate; flattened at the ends; skin light, bluish yellow. A splendid Persimmon.



Japanese Persimmons

## Figs

Figs should be planted more extensively. Do not let the suckers or sprouts grow, but prune the tree so as to have at least two foot bodies. Such trees will stand much colder weather than if the sprouts are allowed to grow.

**1 foot, 15c; 2 feet, 25c; 3 feet, 40c.**

**Magnolia.** Yellow; ripe from July until frost, and if tree gets killed down by freezes will send up new shoots and bear the same year.

**Celestial.** Blue Fig, or some call it the Purple Fig. Very hardy; grows and thrives in most all kinds of soil. Fine for West Texas and Oklahoma.

**Brown Turkey.** Large purplish black shading to dark brown or red near stem. Flesh rich, firm, good quality, early bearer.



Dallas Blackberries

## Strawberries

No garden should be destitute of this delicious fruit. They are easily grown and productive. One rod square, well treated, should yield at least two bushels. The ground should be deeply spaded and well manured. They can be planted at almost any season of the year. Of course, if planted in warm dry weather, they must be watered and shaded. The runners should be kept cut off, which can be easily done with a sharp spade.

**25c per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.**

**Klondyke.** From South Texas to Illinois praised by all growers. The standard commercial variety. Ten days later than Excelsior.

**Lady Thompson.** A great favorite with all growers. Midseason.

## Blackberries

Every farm or city garden should have a Blackberry patch. They bear the second year after planting out.

There should be in every collection a few plants of this delicious, healthy fruit, as it requires but little care and expense, and is an excellent table fruit. The plants should be set from four to six feet apart in a moderately rich soil. Mulching, staking, and an occasional pinching-in during the growing season will be accompanied with good effect in productiveness and size of fruit.

**50c per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.**

**Dallas Blackberry.** Vigorous, drooping, thorny, productive. A valuable market berry.

**Lawton Blackberry.** Vigorous grower, prolific bearer.





## Pecans

The growing of Pecans in a commercial way has of course never been thoroughly tried out, but all the figures made from our present knowledge of its possibilities surely indicate that for a sure profit and permanent investment, there is nothing will compare with a Pecan grove. Luther Burbank says: "If I were a young man I would go to Texas, knowing as I do the possibilities of the Pecan industry, and devote my life in propagating new species of the Pecan and doing the same work there in nut culture as I have done in other lines of horticulture."

### Paper Shell Pecan Trees

Price of all Paper Shell Pecan Trees

	Each	Doz.
1 to 2 feet .....	\$0.75	\$ 8.50
2 to 3 feet .....	1.00	10.00
3 to 4 feet .....	1.50	15.00
4 to 5 feet .....	2.00	22.50
5 to 6 feet .....	2.50	25.00
6 to 7 feet .....	3.00	30.00

In planting budded or grafted pecans one knows they will bear the kind of nuts desired.

**Money Maker.** Louisiana. Medium size, roundish, well-filled kernel, good bearer.

**Stuart.** Perhaps the best known; large, elongated, medium shell; good quality.

**Vandeman.** Large; long medium shell; quality fine; fairly prolific.

**Delmas.** Large size; shell thin; largely planted; fine quality.

**Frotcher.** Large size; shell thin; long, plump kernel; quality rich, flavor good.

**Schley.** Medium size, very thin shell, plump kernel, good quality, excellent flavor, annual bearer.

## Apricots

2 to 3 feet, 40c; 3 to 4 feet, 50c each.

**Early Golden.** Medium to large. A very fine Apricot indeed. It grows and bears in most all sections of the country. A pretty tree, and fruit can be broken open like a freestone peach. We grow only the one variety. The best is the cheapest.

Our block of Paper Shell Pecan Trees. Budded, February 15, 1923; photographed in July; Aren't they fine? The varieties are the best in cultivation and the thrifty growth of these trees in the nursery is the best assurance of orchard results!

## Grapes

The culture of the grape within the last few years has attracted a great deal of attention throughout the United States. Many vineyards of large extent

have been and are still being planted in various parts of the country, and are proving a great pecuniary success. While some make this branch of horticulture a specialty from pecuniary motives, every one owning a garden spot should devote a portion of it to a few of the best varieties.

Grapes reach their highest perfection in the greater part of the South and all the bunch or trellis varieties ripen fruit quite early, when the market is bare and prices high. Nothing need be said of their value for home use.

### Price of All Grapes.

	Each	Doz.	100
1 year .....	\$0.20	\$2.00	\$18.00
2 year old .....	.35	3.00	25.00

**Catawba.** The standard late red grape that has lost none of its popularity. Its season and quality make it indispensable.

**Clinton.** Pink bunches, medium size, compact; berries round, blue bloom, pulpy, and juicy; hardy and late. Good keeper and valuable as a wine grape.

**Concord.** July. Large blue or blue black.

**Delaware.** June. Medium to small and with very thin, tender, red or pink skin.

**Herbmont.** July. Medium size, round, black, not good when it first turns black, but delicious when thoroughly ripe. Vine robust and long-lived.

**Lindley.** Of exceptionally good quality; large, ripening in midsummer; vigorous of vine and hardy.

**Niagara White Concord.** Large, amber, white berry, good quality.

## Dewberries

The Dewberry is a dwarf and trailing form of the Blackberry. Highly prized as a market fruit owing to its large size and fine quality. Set the plants two feet apart in the row and cover in winter with coarse litter. Should be mulched in the spring to keep them off the ground.

50c per dozen; \$3.00 per 100

**Austin Improved.** The very best of the Dewberries. We grow this variety alone. When you get the best what more could you ask.





A Field of Young California Privet, the favorite hedge plant of the South

## Hedges

A living fence—one made of plants, attractive with their green leaves, formal trained or arched branches, colored foliage or bright berries is surely more pleasing than the still, rigid, mechanical effort obtained by the similar use of wood or metal. A lawn hedge is permanent—once planted, only occasional pruning or shearing is required.

The planting of hedges, screens and windbreaks is becoming more popular every year, and justly so. They add beauty by making backgrounds against which to plant smaller shrubs and plants, or by hiding undesirable views; they give comfort by breaking the cold winds from house or barns.

**California Privet.** For quick uniform hedges these and most hedge plants should be cut within four inches of the ground when planted, for best

results. With just a little attention to clipping, stately Privet Hedges can be afforded and enjoyed in every home, no matter whether it be the pride of the laborer or the extravagance of the millionaire. The plants are not expensive, are certain to grow and can be trimmed narrow, wide, round or flat on top. **Price, 1 foot, \$5.00 per 100; 2 to 3 feet, \$7.00 per 100; 3 to 4 feet, \$12.00 per 100.**

**Amoor Privet.** The hardest Russian Privet. Light green leaves, upright growth. Is not subject to blight. Choicest strain. **18 to 24 inch, \$6.00; 2 to 3 feet, \$10.00; 3 to 4 feet, \$15.00 per 100.**

**Althea.** Mixed colors; makes a beautiful hedge. **\$15.00 per 100.**

## Shade Trees

Care should be taken in planting shade trees to leave wide open spaces for the admission of breezes and for lawns. By grouping evergreens and deciduous trees that will attain various heights and different shaped heads, the planter secures an artistic and soft sky line, besides enjoying a more dense shade during the summer and openness and light during the winter. There is no method by which you can add to the value of your home so rapidly and with such small outlay as by planting shade trees, and the amount of increased value will depend not so much on the sum you spend as the taste you display in selection.

Shade trees should have the tops severely cut back. If the tops are left on, the extra express charges amount to a considerable sum. Unless expressly requested to do otherwise we shall cut tops off the larger shade trees before they are shipped. This is better for the trees, the customers, and the nurseryman.

**Elm.** The long-limbed, fast growing American Elm, grows well on any ordinary soil.

**China Umbrella.** Quick growing; dense round top.

**Box Elder.** Handsome, quick growing tree.

**Poplar Lombardy.** Graceful, tall, slender; gives fine effect.

**Poplar, Carolina.** Resembles cotton wood; branches more slender and leaves slightly smaller; should be largely planted.

**Sycamore, American.** One of our most reliable and satisfactory shades for all kinds of soils and locations.

Prices, except where noted.

	Each	Doz.
4 to 5 feet.....	\$ .50	\$ 5.00
6 to 7 feet.....	.65	7.00
7 to 8 feet.....	.75	8.50
8 to 10 feet.....	1.25	12.00
12 to 14 feet.....	1.75	20.00

**Sycamores 4 to 5, 5 to 6, 6 to 8 feet only**

We have extra heavy trees of nearly all varieties. Prices furnished upon inquiry.



Altheas make fine hedges

## Altheas

These handsome flowering plants are useful in many situations. They make fine hedges and as single specimens they make beautiful additions to the garden.

The Altheas bloom when other flowers are scarce and during the hottest, driest weather. Their blooming season covers the midsummer as no other flowering do in the south.

## Althea

2 to 3 feet, 25c each; 3 to 4 feet, 40c each

The Altheas bloom late in the summer, about August and September. They are very hardy, easily cultivated and will bloom until their growth is cut off by frost. They are fine for flowering hedges, and will stand considerable pruning. This should be given in winter. They attain a height of from six to ten feet.

No flowering plant will show you more blooms through the Spring, Summer, and Fall than the Althea.

**Totus Alba Althea.** Double snowy white flowers; persistent bloomer.

**Duchess de Brabant.** Double, dark red; free bloomer.

**Rose of Sharon.** Nothing more hardy; blooms all summer. Specially suited to dry sections, blooming without water. Color, light pink.

## Cannas

The Canna provides the nearest approach to the rich tropical effects that the North can supply. They grow rapidly and bloom for a long season, succeeding in sunny positions in almost any kind of soil and responding quickly to liberal treatment by gorgeousness of bloom, size of foliage, and height of stems.

We offer four new kinds—something you have never seen in Cannas. All double flowering varieties.

**Strong Bulbs, 20c each; \$1.50 dozen.**

**Eureka White Canna.** One of the finest things in cannas. A cream when first opened, changing to pure white; hardy everywhere.

**Flashlight.** Orange and red mottled, strong grower.

**Wyoming.** Dark red, rank grower. Always in bloom. The finest of all red Cannas.

**Wawa.** Immense trusses of glowing soft pink. Always in bloom; very distinct.

## Tuberoses

**Strong Bulbs, 20c each \$1.50 dozen.**

**Everblooming Tuberoses.** We need not try to tell you about this wonderful flower if you have ever seen one blooming. They commence to bloom in July and continue until frost. No home garden is complete until this one is planted along your walks or in beds.

## Crape Myrtle

These should be in every flower garden, blooming throughout the entire summer and fall, a glow of color.

**White.** Dwarfish habit, blooms profusely. 2 feet, 35c.

**Pink.** Blooms early and in profusion throughout the season. 1 to 2 feet, 30c.

**Red.** A rich, red color, good grower. 2 to 3 feet, 35c; 1 to 2 feet, 25c.

**Purple.** A strong-growing variety; free flowering; delicate lilac or purple bloom. 1 to 2 feet, 30c; 2 to 3 feet, 40c.



A block of Pink Crape Myrtle. We have them in all Colors and Grades.





A block of our Evergreens—Plant Evergreens. They make the landscape cheerful in winter and impart a sense of cool comfort in the summer garden. Southern gardens need plenty of green; plant Evergreens, both conifers and broad-leaved

## Evergreens

We perhaps grow more Evergreens than anyone else in the country and we believe we know how to handle them.

It is much to be regretted that the planting of Evergreens is so much neglected. They aid materially in giving color to the landscape in Winter; are useful for making windbreaks and hedges, and especially for screening unsightly objects from view; and there is, by judicious selection, a fine opportunity to afford pleasing contrasts of color and habit. They are more difficult to transplant than deciduous trees; must be carefully handled, upon no account permitting the roots to become dry. Use water abundantly and tramp the earth on the roots firmly.

The use of Evergreens in landscape adornment has increased greatly and their value for such purpose is warranted by experience. They add charm and color to any landscape, especially in winter. The dwarf sorts in variety are especially adapted for planting in angles of porches and about the foundations of buildings, and their use in such places, add an air of distinction and beauty that no other class of plants can equal or even rival.

**Pyramidal Arbor-vitae.** Finest grower; always green. Good for specimens, screens or windbreaks.

**Wild Peach.** A native, hardy evergreen of the South. Very beautiful and symmetrical in growth, and produces an abundance of pleasant-scented, oblong blossoms, followed by small, black, shining fruits. The tree can be trimmed into all kinds of forms. 18 to 24 inch, 50c each; 2 to 3 feet, \$1.00 each.

**Compact Arbor-vitae.** Symmetrical, upright, elegant form; finest strain.

**Arbor Vitae.** Chinese, large, fast-growing Evergreen more open in growth than the golden Arbor Vitae. Excellent for windbreak specimens or for screens. 18 to 24 inch, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 dozen.

**Sweet Bay.** The true Sweet Bay or Laurel of the poets. A beautiful evergreen, with long, narrow, smooth, green leaves. 2 to 3 feet, \$1.00 each; 3 to 4 feet, \$1.50 each; 4 to 5 feet, \$2.00 each; 5 to 6 feet, \$3.00 each.

**Cape Jasmine.** 12 to 15 inch, 50c each; 18 to 24 inch, 65c each; 2 to 3 feet, \$1.00 each; 3 to 4 feet, \$1.50 each.

**Magnolia Grandiflora.** 18 to 24 inch, 50c each; 2 to 3 feet, \$1.00 each; 3 to 4 feet, \$2.00 each; Cut out ball and burlap stuff, our soil will not permit.

**Rosedale Arbor Vitae.** Biota hybrid; originated in Washington County, Texas; form nearly globular; feathery foliage of dark green cast, very compact and symmetrical; requires no pruning and a very rapid grower.





A block of our two-year, everblooming bush Roses, photographed in July. The plants offered on following pages for this season's shipment. Rose-growing is one of our specialties. Don't you think these look like fine Roses? They are—and there are over 20,000 of them.

## Roses

### Everblooming Field Grown Roses

"He who would have beautiful Roses in the garden must have beautiful Roses in his heart—he must love them well and always. He must have not only the glowing admiration, the enthusiasm, and the passion, but the tenderness, the thoughtfulness, the reverence, the watchfulness of love." So wrote Dean Hole, the rosarian of beloved memory.

### Who Should Plant Roses?

Everyone should plant Roses. There is no home worthy of the name, where space could not be found for from ten to one hundred bushes. If a renter, plant Roses. You will get returns in beautiful flowers in from two to three months. If a flat dweller, and you have three or more windows, you can plant ten or more rose bushes in window boxes. The results will be a delight, and you can move the window boxes with other personal belongings,

when moving day comes around. If a home owner, it matters not how pretentious or humble, nothing can make it more home-like, more attractive and inviting, than a well-selected rose planting. If a landlord, there is no improvement that can be made at so small an expenditure that will so quickly enhance the rental value and desirability of property, insuring permanent tenants, as a good rose planting.

### Soil

Amateurs sometimes think that planting Roses is a serious job and one to be approached with fear and trembling as to probable results. This is not at all true, as it is a job which does not need an expert, and may be done quickly.

While Roses may be grown in any good soil, they flourish better in a rather clay loam than they do in light or sandy soil. To those not acquainted with soils, it will be well to explain that almost any soil that is not sandy or gravel may be classed, in a general way, as clay, and if it is good enough to grow good farm crops or garden vegetables, it is good enough to grow roses, and does not need the addition of any great quantity of manure. Application of enough manure to just cover the soil from sight is usually sufficient, unless the soil is quite poor to start with. Good stable manure is the best. It should not be too fresh, but at least partly rotted. If you

can not procure this, the dried cattle and sheep manure that is now sold in sacks is good. In planting Roses, be sure to keep roots damp at all times. Set bush a little deeper than it grew in nursery row and press soil firmly around roots with feet. Then cut all tops back to about four inches of ground, leaving from two to four buds. For outdoor planting we consider the following varieties the cream of the lot.

#### American Beauty. The World Famous Rose.

In all the wide world this proud and majestic queen reigns supreme, as the most beautiful, most massive, most gorgeous and exquisitely fragrant rose of its color now known. Its position is more secure today than ever before. The glory, the charm, magnificent growth, and exquisite form of flowers are simply beyond description. Color, rich, glowing crimson, shaded and veined;

flowers immense in size, wonderfully double and beautifully formed, with the fragrance of the old damask rose. Growth the most vigorous of any rose we know of. Foliage large, feathery, and of deepest green. Especially free from insect attacks, hardy in all sections of the country. This great rose should be planted in every American home. Its magnificent beauty, wonderful fragrance and extraordinary merit must appeal to the patriotic instincts of every true American. **Price, extra large two year field grown plants, 75c each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**Red Radiance.** No rose has yet equalled, certainly none has excelled, Red Radiance as a garden rose, when all points are taken into consideration—such as hardiness, freedom of bloom, vigorous growth and character of bloom. The color is an even shade of clear red, without a trace of any other color, being constantly in bloom from early spring until freezing weather. **Price, large two year plants, 75c each; \$6.00 per dozen.**

**General Washington.** A rose of the type of American Beauty, but of the easiest culture. It never mildews nor blackspots and opens its large flowers perfectly under all weather conditions. In color it varies with the temperature; in summer, a bright cherry rose, while in winter it is a rich crimson-scarlet. **Price, extra strong plants, 50c each; \$5.00 dozen.**

**Black Prince.** Much sought after because of its dark crimson flowers, which are shaded so deeply as to be almost black. Large, full, of fine cup shape. **Price, two year old, field grown plants, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**Etoile de France.** One of the best and sweetest



Etoile de France



Etoile de Lyon

hardy roses of its color. The strong, upright bushes have beautiful bronze green foliage, which is not subject to insect attacks. The bushes are blooming constantly, producing large, massive, deep, full cup-formed flowers on magnificent, long, stiff stems. They are of truly glorious form and delightful fragrance, while the color is exquisite, a clear red of velvety crimson. **Price, two year plants, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**Caroline Testout.** Vigorous grower, producing abundance of large cup-shaped blooms of most beautiful, delicate pink color. No collection is complete without this splendid variety. **Price, strong two year plants, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**The Bride.** There is no other white Rose more satisfactory than the Bride. The buds and flowers are unusually large, well-formed and deliciously perfumed. When planted in open ground the flowers are sometimes found to be delicately tinted with pink, making it exceedingly attractive. It is of a strong healthy growth, and a profuse bloomer. Its blooms are of the most suitable form and quality for cut flowers. **Price, strong two year plants, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**Etoile de Lyon.** This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich golden yellow; a strong, healthy, and vigorous grower; immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich, and full, of excellent substance. Very sweet, surely one of the best, most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. It blooms all through the hottest part of the summer. **Price, strong two year plants, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**Helen Gould.** A Rose of great beauty. It has proven itself to be the strongest grower, freest blooming,





Bessie Brown

largest flowering rose in existence. It is a better rose for general planting than American Beauty. The dream and hope of every rose grower for years past. A strong, dwarf, compact grower, absolutely free from disease of all kinds. Young plants blooming continuously throughout the year. The flowers are as large as the American Beauty, are full and perfectly double. The buds are beautifully made, long and pointed, produced on long, stiff, erect stems. The color is a warm rosy crimson. The color of a ripe water melon. **Price, large two year plants, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**Pearl of Garden.** To our mind this is one of the hardiest of the Tea Roses, successful in all soils, free bloomer, and has beautiful foliage. Color being a rich golden yellow. **Price, two year strong plants, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** A royal name and a royal rose as well. This marvelous rose has had many rivals for the place it still retains as the greatest white rose in existence. Strong, sturdy grower, flowering with the utmost freedom. It holds first place as the most popular of white roses for general planting. From early spring until late fall its glorious full double flowers in all their perfection are produced continuously on long, stiff, erect stems. Color, delicate creamy white, with a delicious magnolia-like fragrance, exquisite buds, absolutely hardy. **Price, strong two year plants, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**Beautiful Bessie Brown.** A great outdoor Rose. A grand hardy rose—again we call your attention to this magnificent rose, which maintains itself as one of the best that has ever been introduced into this country. It has unsurpassed beauty of a totally distinct character, bearing full, deep and double flowers profusely in the open ground all

through the summer. The color is almost pure white, though sometimes flushed with pink. Petals large and of fine form. **Price, two year field grown plants, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**Killarney Pink.** The popular Irish Rose. Semi-double, with immense petals of good substance, beautiful in the bud, glowing pink, vigorous, small upright growth. **Price, two year plants, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**White Killarney.** Same good qualities of growth and habit as its parent, the Killarney, only petals are pure white.

**Pink La France.** This is probably the most popular rose in cultivation. Both buds and flowers are of lovely form and grand size. Exceedingly sweet, color fine peach blossom, elegantly clouded with rosy flesh. Begins to bloom when quite small and continues bearing until stopped by freezing weather. If you plant roses fix a place for Pink La France. **50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**White La France.** A seedling of La France. Extra large, full, deep, pearly flowers, delicately shaded with soft rose. Exquisitely beautiful and delightfully fragrant. **Price, strong two year plants, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**Lady Detroit.** Shell pink, shading to soft rose. A beauty.

**Lady Hillingdon.** Everyone can grow it. Has long willowy stems that are in no sense weak, as the buds are held upright. Has a long, slender, pointed bud of brilliant deep golden yellow, and a striking peculiarity of this rose is that each day the golden yellow color becomes deeper yellow and more intense, unlike all other yellow roses of which we are familiar, as invariably the tendency after being cut is to get lighter in color. **Price, two year field grown plants, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.**



Pink Radiance



**Ophelia.** The color is one so difficult to describe that any description can only be a partial one, and gives but a faint idea of the superb beauty and richness of the shades: salmon flesh, shaded with rose; produces flowers on long stems, well up above foliage, and in great profusion all summer, hardy in almost all localities, grand for forcing or outdoors. **Price, extra large two year field grown plants, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**My Maryland.** Its brilliant, lovely shade of pink and beauty of form has no superior, and all summer through, large, perfectly double, magnificent flowers, rich in fragrance, are borne on long, stiff stems, growing from a sturdy fine-shaped bush, which in itself is a distinct ornament to the garden. A great outdoor rose, extremely hardy. **Price, two year old plants, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**Sunburst.** Nice long buds, usually borne single on long, stout stems, flowers large, full, of fine elongated cupped form, a superb cadmium yellow, passing to yellow orange in center, an invaluable rose for bedding, garden, or forcing. **Price, two year plants, 50c each; \$5.00 dozen.**

**Los Angeles.** A 1917 rose, which is said to be one of the finest ever introduced. In color, it is a luminous flame, pink, toned with coral and shaded with translucent gold at base of petals, the buds are long and pointed, expanding into enormous, intensely fragrant flowers which retain their color until the last petals drop. A strong grower and a rose that will give you satisfaction from the very minute you get it. **Price, two year old plants, 75c each; \$6.00 per dozen.**

**Mrs. John Laing.** Fine long buds, very large flowers of an exquisite soft pink finely formed and very fragrant. It is very vigorous and free blooming. **Price, two year plants, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.**



Columbia



Paul Neyron

**Paul Neyron.** Among the foremost roses of the world, Paul Neyron enjoys the distinction of producing the largest of roses. The plant blooms ten and twelve times a year in the South; the color is clear pink, shading to rose, more beautiful in the massiveness of the blooms, very fragrant with mild touch of apple blossoms. The rose is very strong and vigorous and is considered by rose growers as being among the six roses of the world best suited for outdoor planting. **Price, extra large two year plants, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**Red Druschki.** The buds are handsome, long-pointed, opening to very large, cupped flowers of cherry red, and of great substance. A very vigorous grower and exceptionally hardy, very free and continuous bloomer. **Price, extra large two year plants, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**Columbia.** Gigantic in size, freedom in bloom. Could be rightly called the Giant Pink, owing to the enormous blooms it produces. Of distinct merit, being an extremely strong, rank grower, one of the strongest of the everblooming, blooming as it does with the greatest freedom, the buds carried on long, stiff erect stems, of the very best largest size imaginable in a rose bloom; open flowers often measuring six inches across, full of petals and of wonderful depth, which it retains in perfect formation; very fragrant. Color, clear imperial pink, on the order of La France, deepening as it opens, to growing pink. A peculiarity of this variety is that the shades all become more intense until the full maturity of the open flower is reached, and this color is enduring, being fully double makes it a fine summer rose. We feel, after all is said, we have not said half enough for Columbia. **Price, extra large two year plants, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.**



Los Angeles

**Francis Scott Key.** (The rose of every garden of every American home. Named in honor of the writer of The Star Spangled Banner.) The New American rose, Francis Scott Key, dazzling crimson, globular rose of gigantic size, in this new rose we find the embodiment of a perfect bloom combining size, form and color. The attributes of all exhibition flowers, this new American rose produces intensely black grain scarlet crimson blooms on strong shoots of sturdy erect growth. The rose is deliciously perfumed; it should be of considerable interest to all and most gratifying that we should have such a wonderful rose named in honor of the writer of The Star Spangled Banner, Francis Scott Key is the rose for every American home and should be planted in every garden. **Price, extra large two year plants, 60c each; \$5.50 per dozen.**



Another block of two-year ever-blooming roses. Sturdy stock like this is your assurance of complete satisfaction

**White American Beauty.** The best white rose in existence; pure snow white, with long buds and immense, perfectly double flowers. 4 to 5 inches across with wax-like petals and very durable. It is

one of the most continuous flowering roses in this excellent class, hardy everywhere that roses grow, good for cutting and for garden decorations. **The Garden** (England) says, "White American Beauty is universally admitted to be the finest white rose in cultivation today. **Price, strong two year plants, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**Pink Radiance.** This grand, giant-flowering rose stands head and shoulders above all other roses of its class. The flowers, which are of splendid form, are large and full and somewhat of the June rose type; the buds are particularly handsome in form, the full blooms large and double, the petals of immense size and the blossoms highly perfumed. The growth of the plant is vigorous, making strong canes which are thick and heavy. Pink Radiance is rightly considered a leading rose of the garden for cutting and successfully competes with many of the finest greenhouse productions as a cut flower. **Price, strong two year plants, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.**



Mrs. John Laing

**Jonkheer J. L. Mock (the Giant Pink Rose).** This sensational Holland production is in a class of its own; it is a true hybrid tea with gigantic flowers on great, erect, stiff stems and a grower that is marvelous in its freedom; has extraordinarily large, heavy foliage and quickly makes a great, strong bush. The flowers are enormous in size, magnificently formed, deep and double, exquisitely fragrant, color bright rich pink, faced with carmine. It is the greatest bush rose of any color for American gardens that has come out of Europe in the past fifty years. Well named the Giant Pink Rose. **Price, extra large two year plants, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.**



## Climbing Roses



Mrs. Robert Perry

**Marechal Niel.** The fame of the superb yellow rose, Marechal Niel, with its large, deep, golden yellow flowers, is world wide. It is almost universally held to be the finest rose for outdoor or indoor planting to be found in all the world. Its magnificent golden yellow flowers are almost massive in dimensions, and reports from growers tell of single plants showing one to two thousand blooms at a time. It is of strong growth and beautiful foliage. It is grand in petal, shape, color, fragrance, lasting qualities, and size and an extremely free bloomer, flowering throughout the season. Contrary to many roses, which lose their color after opening, Marechal Niel decidedly improves and takes a deeper yellow after being kept for a day or two. The tea fragrance is strongly present in this rose. It is a variety which practically stands by itself. **Price, two year old field grown plants, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**Mrs. Robert Perry.** A great white rose, hardy, everblooming, climbing rose. The first white, hardy everblooming rose, it is an offspring of that grand variety, the best pure white, hardy, everblooming rose, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The flowers are somewhat grand; they are the equal of the finest and most beautiful cut flower roses, of splendid substance. Extra large, full, deep, and double, and are produced on long, stiff stems; buds are long and pointed. In bud and flower it is truly beautiful; has a delicious fragrance, just like the cherry blossoms. If you want a quick grower, hardy climber, sure to bloom rose, one that will give you flowers this season, this is the only white variety that will do it. **Price, extra large two year field grown plants, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

**Climbing American Beauty.** Here we have the latest triumph in American rose growing, the

true Climbing American Beauty in all its promise and glory, the realized dream of every rose grower; just the same as the bush American Beauty; large flowers, each produced on separate stems, vivid rosy, crimson in color, with delicious fragrance, borne in the greatest profusion throughout the growing season. Foliage tough leathery, deep glossy green, sun and insect proof. The youngest plants attain a height of ten to fifteen feet in a single season; hardy and as sturdy as an oak in all localities. Splendid in the South. For single specimens trailing over verandas, for trellises, anywhere and everywhere, this rose will give the greatest satisfaction. Words of description can hardly give due justice to this magnificent rose. **Price,**

**two year field grown plants, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

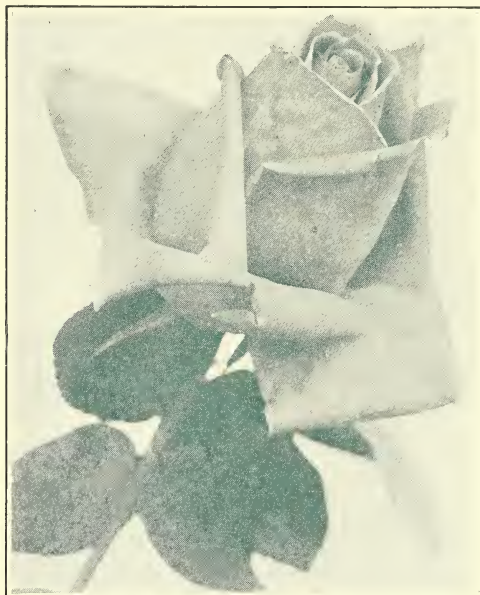
**Climbing Meteor.** A superb everblooming climbing Rose. A sport from Meteor, famous for its magnificent flowers, true climbing habit, attaining a height of 10 to 15 feet in a single season. Free, persistent bloomer, with magnificently formed buds and flowers; dark velvet crimson. The equal of any rose in cultivation. Hardy with protection, and will give absolute satisfaction. **Price, fine two year plants, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.**



Climbing Meteor



## The New Rose



**Luxemburg**

**Luxemburg.** A grand yellow tea rose that has proven itself to be the finest bush everblooming rose in cultivation today; strong, sturdy grower, free bloomer, long pointed buds, this splendid rose is one of the very best of its color. You will admire the foliage, too, deep green leaves. This is one of the very best of the new roses, and one that has so many good qualities that we are quite certain it

will find a place in the garden of every flower lover. It has been thoroughly tested by us and we have formed such a high opinion of it that this year we have grown an unusually large stock in order to give the rose the widest possible distribution. **Price, one year plants, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen. Extra large two year plants, 75c each; \$6.00 per dozen.**

Fruit, shade, and pecan trees should be set out in the fall. After the leaves have fallen, say about November 10th, the sooner the trees are set out the better results you may expect. The trees being dormant at this time the roots will naturally begin to grow and the trees will be ready to develop in the springtime as soon as the sap rises.

November, December, January and February are the four best months in which to set out trees, but if it is impossible for you to give them your best attention at that time at least book your order at once so that we can reserve some of our very best stock for you.

**Rules for Setting Fruit and Pecan Trees**—also shade and other trees and plants:

1. Never allow the roots of the trees to be exposed to wind or sun for any length of time before they are set into the ground.
2. Wet the bundle just as soon as it arrives. If you are not ready to set just at that time heel the trees into a trench about two feet wide by fifteen inches deep. Cover all roots with soil and they will remain in good shape until ready to set out.
3. In planting the trees dig a hole at least two feet square for pecan trees and, if possible, deep enough to use some cobs in bottom of hole. These should be soaked over night in water and will help hold water during the summer months. Holes about twelve inches wide will do for fruit trees. Set the trees at about the same depth as they grew in nursery rows. Fill the holes with good top soil and press soil well around the roots, especially the tap roots. Keep the roots of the tree out straight in their natural position and do not bend them down by the trees.
4. If you have some, mix in well some old rotted manure or leaf mold. Do not use any fresh fertilizer the first year, for it will come in contact with the roots, scald them, and do more harm than good. If soil is dry when the trees are set it is a good idea to pour a bucketful of water around each tree when the hole is nearly filled up.
5. Pour a bucketful of water to each tree once a week during very dry periods in the summer. Scoop out a basin-like hole at the base of the tree, pour water, and as soon as it is soaked in well fill completely up with dirt and lay old sacks or something over the wet ground to prevent baking.



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